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March 27, 1912.

HON. A. S. DRAPER,  
Commissioner of Education,  
Albany, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—I understand you have under consideration the discontinuance of using the sign-language in certain schools for the deaf in New York State.

Such a move would be very unfortunate. It would accomplish no good, but on the contrary would work great injustice to the deaf.

May I call your attention to the enclosed circulars, every word in which is plain honest truth.

Yours respectfully,

OLOF HANSON,  
Pres. N. A. D.

Accompanying this letter were the following N. A. D. circulars:

No. 4. entitled "Superintendents Defend the Sign Language."

No. 6. "Resolutions on the Sign Language," adopted at Colorado Springs.

No. 7. "Oral Teaching of the Deaf," being correspondence with Mr. Carroll G. Pearse, Pres. National Educational Association. The first letter has already been published in the JOURNAL.

These circulars are also being sent to other parties in New York State who are interested in the subject.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Office of the President.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 6, 1912.

MR. OLOF HANSON,  
Seattle, Wash.

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 26, and to assure you that I have noted with interest the contents thereof.

It is not unusual to find deaf persons, educated under the old systems, who entertain the views expressed by you.

I note also the printed matter which you send, and which was apparently printed long ago. You are, of course, entitled to entertain your own views of this matter; I am glad to know what those views are.

Very truly yours,  
C. G. PEARSE.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

President's Office, Seattle, Wash.

March 12, 1912.

MR. CARROLL G. PEARSE,  
Pres. Nat. Educational Association,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 6th inst. received. I thank you for your courteous reply. I believe that if you were familiar with both sides of the question you would see the matter in a different light. For many years the oralists have been active in placing their side before the public. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell has addressed conventions of the National Educational Association, and the Volta Bureau has distributed his literature freely. This Volta Bureau is a Bell institution pure and simple, being founded and endowed, and largely supported and controlled by Dr. Bell. While ostensibly established "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge relating to the deaf," it has in a large measure been used to exploit Dr. Bell's views about the education of the deaf.

When the National Association of

the Deaf met in Colorado in 1910 the oralists were invited to come and discuss their claims before the educated deaf of the country, and special invitations were sent to Dr. Bell, Mr. Booth, and Dr. Cronter. Did they come? No! They prefer to argue their case before the public which does not understand the deaf, and is easily deceived by their claims as to the superiority of the oral method.

The National Association of the Deaf, which is composed of the educated deaf in all parts of the country, is endeavoring to inform the public as to the other side of the case from the standpoint of the deaf. Most of us are poor and have to earn our living by our work, and we realize that we have a large task to combat the oralists, backed as they are by ample funds, and advocating a method which in the very nature of things appeals strongly to the hearing public. But we can not sit still and with equanimity contemplate the general adoption of the oral method exclusively, which we know to be detrimental to the best interests of the deaf. We favor the Combined System which teaches speech to all who can profit by it, and gives the broadest mental and moral development through the sign language.

Some years ago Dr. Bell issued through the Volta Bureau a circular in which by an ingenious juggling of figures he attempted to show that only about 20 per cent of the deaf were being educated by the "Combined Method." The term "Combined Method" as used by Dr. Bell has an entirely different meaning from the term "Combined System" as understood by the friends of this system. The misleading nature of the circular was exposed in the deaf press at the time. But the effect of the circular seems to be still felt, for many oralists have an idea that the "Combined System" is but little used. As a matter of fact, about 80 per cent of the deaf children are in schools using the Combined System, and this proportion has varied but little during the past ten years.

You say "It is not unusual to find deaf persons, educated under the old systems, who entertain the views expressed by you." No, indeed, it is not unusual. Fully 90 per cent of the deaf entertain these views, and among them are many educated by the oral method.

Bear in mind we are not opposed to oral instruction. We are opposed to the exclusive use of the oral method for all the deaf, and we are particularly opposed to the abolition of the sign language.

Yours very truly,

OLOF HANSON,  
President Nat'l Ass'n of the Deaf.

## In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of the League of Elect Surds, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:—

WHEREAS, In the Providence of Almighty God, whom no human mind can comprehend, Bro. Louis Lowenstein has been removed forever from our midst.

WHEREAS, Bro. Lowenstein for many years was a faithful friend and brother, a tireless worker, and a strenuous supporter of the benevolent objects to which the League of Elect Surds is irrevocably committed.

WHEREAS, Bro. Lowenstein has proved his worth in all the obligations of the League, and of the home and associations to which by ties of birth, he was linked; in the arena of human activity and usefulness he was ever faithful, competent and industrious.

Resolved, That the League of Elect Surds deplores and grieves at the loss sustained by the death of Bro. Louis Lowenstein.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the family of the deceased, that it also be spread upon the minutes of the League of Elect Surds, and that a copy be sent for publication in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

EDWIN A. HODGSON,  
CHAS. J. CLERQ,  
E. SOUWEINE,  
Commitee.

## GREENSBURG, PA.

Daniel Mauner, a prosperous farmer residing in the vicinity of Marion Centre, is the owner of seventy-seven acres of land, which is said to be well situated, on his farm. He understands the business thoroughly. His wife's maiden name was Miss Mary Armstrong, and they have two children, one of whom is for the present a pupil of the Edgewood School for the Deaf. Mr. Mauner was a pupil under the tutorage of the late Prof. Thomas Burnside, of the old Broad and Pine Streets School, Philadelphia, thirty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor, of Altoona, passed their Easter with friends in Bellefonte. Mr. Saylor has been for a number of years an employer in the car shop on the great Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Miss Ada Parks, of Tyrone, Pa., mourns the loss of a beloved mother, whose demise came off at her home in that place not long since. As consequence Miss Parks is keeping house for her father, who runs an electric street car, as a conductor. She is quite an expert oralist, as well as a good signmaker, having for several years been a pupil of the Mt. Airy Institution for the Deaf.

George Stevenson, formerly of Chicago, but now a resident of Altoona, who has a steady and good situation as a machinist in the electric works, spent his Easter vacation with friends in the "Brotherly Love City."

As previously reported in these columns Jacob Otto, who accidentally slipped and fell to the icy pavement in front of a drug store in Altoona, hurting his back, was discharged from the hospital. Mr. Otto is, we are pleased to state, slowly recovering. It will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties.

Mrs. Charles A. Chatham, of Altoona, has been housed up by sickness since last November, but is convalescing at this time. We sincerely hope that her health may ere long prove complete and permanent.

Felix S. Hogenmiller, as previously mentioned in the JOURNAL, removed into the Maxwell house in Belmont, one of Greensburg's suburbs.

Matt Sebo, of Pittsburgh, recently took in the sights of Greater Greensburg. He is said to be a gardener of no mean skill.

On the evening of April 6th inst., a local journeyed to Altoona, and on his arrival there was met by his genial friend, George E. Chatham, who said that he jumped with the utmost joy to see him. On the way East the correspondent was not a little surprised when he met the world-wide pantomimist, Collins Sawhill, on the same train which they were occupying. Mr. Sawhill said that it had been almost two years since he last saw the writer in Pittsburgh. Then your scribe told him that his feature have so considerably changed that he would hardly know him, and suggested that he be a Republican candidate for Alderman of Braddock, on account of his comical conversation together over various topics of the day. The genial Col. informed the writer that he was invited to deliver a lecture before the Cleveland Deaf Association. This is quite a honor to him, as we know him to be one of the most forcible, graceful sign-makers in the end of the State. Pittsburgh may be justly proud of such a fine lecturer as Col. Sawhill. He said good-bye to the writer when he was put off at Johns town, to spend his Easter with the Barkers. He was somewhat disappointed that he did not find Mr. Barker at the railroad station, and thought that Mr. Barker could not get off from work; so he had to take a trolley ride to the Barker house. Then wishing the Col. a happy Easter, the reporter went on to the "Mountain City." Of course it was his great delight to have a look at the world-wide, "Horse Shoe" Railroad in the Allegheny Mountains. Dear readers, you should go, and enjoy the sight of the picturesque scenery.

Your correspondent was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chatham at their home on Twenty-first Avenue, during his

Easter visit. Little Iva, the idol of her parents, is so bright that she can talk with signs all the time. Mr. Chatham took the writer around Altoona in the evening, and there happened to meet Mr. Charles Chatham, then we went to one of the motion picture shows to enjoy the reproduction of "New Constable." His wild tactics kept us in a roar of laughter, which we will not soon forget. After the show we went home to repose until the following morning, when we had Easter eggs for breakfast, to which we did ample justice. We subsequently proceeded to the home of Abe Richman in Walnut Street, and spent an hour pleasantly with the Richmans. Mr. Richman is still employed as a linotype operator in the Altoona Morning Tribune office, which he has held for eight years, and is said to be a speedy operator notwithstanding his deafness. They have two interesting children, who are gifted with full senses. We afterwards visited the residence of Mr. Charles Chatham, where we stayed until dinner time, when we went back to George's house, where we spent all afternoon and evening in quiet social intercourse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, of Galletzin, in spite of April showers, came to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Chatham late Sunday evening.

Later David Singerman, a well-known tailor of Altoona, visited there. The night was energetically devoted to different religious views, which was interesting.

Mr. Saunders is the proprietor of a barber shop in his home town, and is understood to be doing well. In addition he has a small photograph shop, where he can produce pictures by light or chemically prepared on surfaces. His esteemed better-half has been a great deal of help to him in his business affairs since they were married.

Your scribbler bade *au revoir* to his good friends, and left Altoona on a fast express on Sunday night at 11:03 o'clock, reaching home at 1:30 A.M., very sleepy but exceedingly well pleased with what he visited in the Mountain City.

The writer is still connected with the Kelly & Jones Company, south of town. He expected to work overtime every night for about a month in the brass packing room of that concern, because the company has already received another big order from the United States Government for all kinds of brass fittings, etc. Therefore, he will not be able to write any more news items for the JOURNAL for some time. He will in all probability make a trip to Indiana State early in June, where he will spend some time with his brother. While out West he expects to enjoy an automobile ride out in the country for many miles.

The Rev. B. R. Allabough, of Cleveland, O., after an absence of less than three months, once more greeted his silent flock here on last Sunday afternoon, the 14th. He held an interesting service for the deaf at Christ Episcopal Church. There were twenty deaf persons in attendance, among several of them being Miss Alma Longhans and Eva McIntyre, of Blairsville, and Messrs Oris Maust, Isaac Wedlock, of Uniontown; Paul Longhans, of Blairsville, and John Smith, of Mt. Pleasant; George E. Chatham, of Altoona, and Mr. Peterson, of Scott-dale.

Mrs. J. F. V. Long, of Youngwood, attended the funeral of a cousin, who died last week in Uniontown, from tuberculosis.

Oris Maust, of Uniontown, has a good position in the Job Room of the Morning Herald office.

Philip Gittens, of South Greensburg, is too "utterly" happy, because he was some time ago given an increase of two dollars in wages at the Keystone Coal Company's works, which he so richly deserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix S. Hogenmiller and children passed Easter Sunday at the Pool farm. Mr. Hogenmiller expects to be kept very busy overtime every night this Spring at the tailoring shop in this city.

Mr. Cal. Sawhill told the writer that the great Edgar Thomson rail steel works at Braddock, in which he is employed is not running on full time.

William Lemon, of near Mt.

Pleasant, had to give up barbering in order to take up the management of his mother's affairs, because of the latter not being in good health.

REX.

## Jay Cooke Howard's Lecture.

In Mr. J. C. Howard's swing around the eastern circle of his itinerary, he came into the "lime-light," or rather electric light of the Clerc Literary Association Hall one Thursday evening. A good-sized attendance was attracted not only to see him as a matter of personal curiosity, but also to learn what he might have to say. As he mounted the stage he assumed an affable, not to say familiar, attitude, and began with a reference to the bald spot on his "top," of which he no doubt felt self-conscious and thought proper to anticipate any undue remark that might crop out in the audience.

This we believe was quite unnecessary. Mr. Howard has a rather boyish-looking face, clean shaven and narrow. He is rather tall and well proportioned, and as to disposition, seemed to have an abundance of good nature. It was impossible to discern with any degree of exactitude what were the color and proportions of his features at the distance of a back-seat which your scribe occupied, but one feature impressed itself above all the rest. This extraordinary thing possessed by Mr. Howard is his long sharp proboscis. A phenologist might tell you this organ enables him (Mr. H.) not only to detect a fake deaf man any day, or night for that matter, or even out of sight, but also to "smell a rat" in a "wild cat" scheme. Mr. Howard displayed no airs of the professional lecturer. He was sans swallow-tail and the conventional appendage of a wide expanse of a boiled starched and bleached shirt front. In other words, he simply wore a plain, neat, grey business suit. While no doubt conscious of being the best advertised person in the hall, he did not appear to be stuck up about it to any perceptible degree, and praised the audience for its intelligent and intellectual appearance. He disclaimed being profoundly versed in the mysteries of finance, as that was a science too vast for him to thoroughly master, but of investments he could talk all night if necessary. As a business proposition, this was his speciality. He briefly dwelt on mortgages and bonds as good forms of investment, but made no solicitations for subscriptions of stock. All of which was pretty good and interesting enough, until he came to his "CAT AND RAT RANCH" story, which was better. Did you ever hear it? The lady sitting near, asked me "What is that?" I explained in a few signs and Mr. Howard proceeded to give the details:—

A promoter had a brand new idea. He would breed cats for their pelts. If there are ranches for cattle and ostriches, why not for cats? But cats, what would they have to eat? Why rats, you ignoramus. And the rats? Why, the cats of course. Impossible! Will, you see it this way? For every cat there would be kept on the ranch for breeding purposes at least four rats. As rats multiply much more rapidly than cats, there would always be a plentiful supply of food for the cats. At maturity the cats were to be skinned for their pelts, and their carcasses were to provide for the rats. This was the principle of the thing, but the beauty of it all was in numbers. Instead of one cat and four rats to begin with, why not at least a quarter of a million (250,000) cats and a million (1,000,000) rats—segregated? Why, certainly. At 25 cents a cat-pelt, what was the insignificant salaries of a half dozen assistants combined when you figure out the income from a quarter million cat-pelts a year?

The scheme seemed feasible if not entirely logical. Mr. Howard was not offering any one in the audience a proposition, or trying to sell some "wildcat" stock,—he was simply explaining matters. We all have certain mannerisms of which we are more or less unconscious, and Mr. Howard had his. At the conclusion of his story he threw out his left leg, as if it were

one of a pair of drawing compasses, then he spun around on his right heel in a north-westerly direction. In doing so his left foot described a kind of parabola. At this "psychological moment," his sign "disappeared from view, and "your scribe" lost the context to the climax of the story. Too bad, but it was a good one, and should be preserved in the annals of the C. L. A.

In speaking of make-believe deaf-mute beggars, he said he hoped all the deaf would help in the crusade. He did not think it difficult for a deaf person to detect a faker when he appeared, as the written language or signs of the impostor are obviously different from those of a deaf-mute, as it sometimes happens. He averred that a hearing person, no matter how proficient in signs, can never attain that facility, lucidity and grace in the use of the sign language that comes naturally to the deaf themselves, that the hearing persons invariably show some peculiarity in their sign expressions that stamp them as belonging to the hearing class. For instance, there were Dr. C. who has associated with the deaf forty years, and Prof. B. whose parents were deaf from his earliest childhood. These persons thought proficient in the sign language in their own way, were not exactly as expressive or colloquial in signs as the deaf themselves, who are "to the manner born." Therefore, as this is a fact, it ought not to be difficult for the deaf to detect impostors who claim to be deaf and dumb. For the sake of the common reputation of the deaf, he urged all to do their best to help him round up this class of offenders. He claimed to have had a number of such fakers arrested himself, in his home town of Duluth, Minn. His slogan is, "The Deaf never beg," *down with deaf and down impostors.*

The audience was fairly representative of the deaf of Philadelphia. Quite a number from the Beth Israel Society were present, but not many Catholics. We failed to jot down the names of those who were most conspicuous but recognized Mr. and Mrs. Reider, Mr. and Mrs. Lipsett, the whole of the Sanders family, Mrs. and Miss Bowden, Mrs. Syle, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hoopes, Rev. and Mrs. Dantzer, Miss Franklin, the Silnutzer sisters, Mrs. Buch, Miss Capitola Biery, of Merztown, Pa., and Miss Kate Eisele. Mr. McIlvaine, Gilmore and McKinney were some of the gentlemen. Misses Biery and Eisele were quite strangers though friends of "aude of lang syne." The ladies were in general very affable and many of them rigged out in bewitching Easter togs.

At the conclusion of his lecture Mr. Howard was given an unanimous vote of thanks. He said he expected to come again next year. He left the hall about 10:30 P. M. to catch a train for Ohio. He was piloted by Mr. McIlvaine, who unexpectedly passed the writer and thoughtfully introduced the one to the other. However, as Mr. Howard was in too great a hurry to catch the train, your scribe lost the opportunity to tell him he was the only deaf person in Pennsylvania who ever duplicated his act of putting a make-believe deaf and dumb beggar in the House of Correction for a term.

J. T. E.  
PHILADELPHIA, April 14, 1912.

Catholic Church Notices.  
St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P. M., on the first and third Sunday of the month.  
St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A. M.  
St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A. M.  
JERSEY CITY, St. Peter's College, 144 Grand Street—Instruction and Services, at 3 P. M., on the second Sunday of the month.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P. M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.  
Under the direction of  
REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

## Jewish Deaf-Mutes.

Through the effort of several women of the Hebrew Sunday School Society of Philadelphia, the matter of religious education among Jewish deaf-mutes has been taken up recently, with such gratifying results that last Sunday, for the first time, a Sunday School Class was opened at Mt. Airy for the Jewish children who are pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf. Already thirty children have been enrolled.

An organization of the Jewish adult deaf meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Beth Israel Temple, 33d and Montgomery Avenue. Addresses by prominent men and women are delivered at these meetings.

On Wednesday evening, April 17, a meeting was held at Gratz College, York Street, near Broad Street. A number of Biblical lantern slides were exhibited and Reverend Jacob Grossman explained them.

It is hoped that all the Jewish deaf-mutes of Philadelphia will show their interest by attending these meetings and entertainments.

It is requested that all the deaf who are not already in touch with the Society send their names and addresses to Reverend Marvin Nathan, 2213 Natrona Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Southern Dioceses.

REV. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary,  
W. 1436 Lantana St., Baltimore, Md.

## PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.

Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 9:30 P. M.  
Washington, D. C.—St. Barnabas Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and I St., N. E. Rev. H. C. Merrill, Assistant. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A. M.  
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P. M.  
Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Miss Robina Tillman, Parish Visitor. Services, every Sunday, 8 P. M. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Galine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.  
The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.  
(Interdenominational)  
BOSTON.  
Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A. M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

SALEM.  
Services at First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August, 3:15 P. M.

NEW ENGLAND CITIES.  
Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointments.

E. CLAYTON WYAND,  
Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.  
Residence: Winchester Sta., Boston.  
To these services all are welcome.

The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.  
Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanu-El, 43d Street and Fifth Avenue.

BROOKLYN BRANCH.  
Services at the Temple, Putnam Avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant, every Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M.

REV. DR. B. A. ELZAS,  
Minister.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.  
Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Entwist Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.

Sunday School, at 2:30 P. M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P. M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.



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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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THE terrible sea story that has thrilled and saddened the civilized world during the week just closed, carries with it many lessons that will work radical changes in the line of safety in ocean travel.

The greatest and most perfect type of vessel for navigating the Atlantic, the most luxuriously appointed palace of the deep, the alleged "unsinkable" ship, the mighty Titanic of the White Star Line, proved but a house of cards against the irresistible forces of nature. The one great solace in all the story, is the magnificent discipline of the officers and crew, and the heroism of the men who calmly stood aside that women and children might depart in safety.

We are told that the ship's band of musicians played popular airs during all of the time that rescue work was going forward, and at the last, knee-deep in water, the grand notes of the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," pealed forth on the air as the gigantic vessel made her final plunge, carrying over one thousand five hundred souls to instant death. Most of us know the above hymn. Many a time have we seen it sung in silence by choirs of young girls at church services for the deaf. But few are aware that the hymn "Autumn" is almost identical in tune, and that the hymn which the Titanic musicians were playing was really "Autumn." Here are the words, taken from an Episcopalian hymn book:

God of mercy and compassion! Look with pity on my pain; Hear a mournful, broken spirit, Prostrate at Thy feet complain;

Many are my foes, and mighty; Strength to conquer I have none; Nothing can uphold my goings, But Thy blessed Self alone.

Saviour, look on Thy beloved, Triumph over all my foes; Turn to heavenly joy my mourning, Turn to gladness all my woes; Live or die, or work or suffer, Let my weary soul abide, In all changes whatsoever, Sure and steadfast by Thy side.

When temptations fierce assault me, When my enemies I find, Sin and guilt, and death and Satan, All against my soul combined; Hold me up in mighty waters, Keep my eyes on things above, Righteousness, divine Atone-ment, Peace, and everlasting Love.

In the midst of the great wave of sorrow over this most stupendous catastrophe of the sea, we can feel proud of the race that has produced such heroes and heroines as the Titanic wreck has disclosed. It has always been the pride of the English race that in the face of death they seldom quail. A parallel to the present story occurred in the middle of the 19th Century, when the British troopship Birkenhead was wrecked off the south coast of Africa. It was filled with soldiers and their wives and children. Sir Francis Hastings Doyle immortalized it in verse as follows:

Our good Colonel gave the word, and there Formed us in line—to die.

There rose no murmur from the ranks, no thought By sullen strength unhonored life to seek; To quit our posts we were not trained, nor taught To trample down the weak.

So we made women with their children go— The cars ply back again and yet again, Whilst underneath the drowning ship sank low, Still under steadfast men.

What followed—why recall. The brave who died, Died without flinching 'neath the bloody surf; They sleep as well beneath that purple tide As others under turf.

They sleep as well—till roused from their wild grave, Wearing their wounds like stars, shall rise again, Joint heirs with Christ, because they died to save His loved ones—not in vain.

## Obituary

JOHN W. LAKE.

The death of John W. Lake at his residence north of this place on Wednesday of last week removes one of the most honored and respected men of Orleans County. He was born in Norwich, England, on the 24th of June in 1843, and at about the age of nine he came with his parents to this country, his father's name being Christopher Lake. The family settled in Ridgeway. On October 28th, 1865, Mr. Lake was married to Miss Elizabeth Thorne, and she survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Lake had no family of their own, but they adopted legally four children, who are still living, Mrs. Lewis Davies of Remsen, Oneida Co., Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, of Ridgeway, Gilbert G. Lake and Mrs. Lewis Underdown, of Oak Orchard.

Mr. Lake enlisted in the Civil War and saw some three years of service. He was a member of the Hood Post, No. 91, of Medina and for more than 20 years has been the quartermaster of the post. For a period of eight years he held the office of highway commissioner for the town of Ridgeway. For eighteen years he was chief of police at the State Fair grounds at Syracuse, and he has carried for several years a gold watch that was presented to him by members of the State Fair police. Mr. Lake was a quiet, and unassuming man, and the positions of confidence and honor which he held show the high estimate in which he was held by his friends and fellow citizens.

The funeral services were held from the house on Monday afternoon in charge of the Rev. W. A. Harris, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The members of the Hood Post were present in a body and acted as bearers. There was an unusually large attendance of people from the surrounding community and from Medina. Though not a member of the church, Mr. Lake was always an attendant and supporter of the church. He leaves to miss him his wife of nearly fifty years and the above named children. The burial was in the cemetery at West Ridgeway. This testimony was given veteran comrades, "No man can live to him after the service by one of his for so many years a life so exemplary and unassuming and retaining always the esteem and love of others and do it wholly in his own strength." While we cherish his memory we give this prayer for those who remain:

At dusk a thousand myriad lights Send down their softened rays, And give a glory to the heights, That shames the garish days.

So, midst thy grief and tears, may lights That burn down unseen strands, Flash through this dusk and shade of night The noon of heavenly lands.

—Medina, N. Y., Register April 11.

## Canadian Friends Honored in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wilson, of Toronto, who have been touring the East, were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Helena Bowden, Wednesday evening, April 10th, at her home at 7212 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia.

The evening was passed in a merry mood with parlor games, jiggling, singing and refreshments. Among the parlor games "wax works" appealed to a number of those present, while "poor pussy" caused many a pair of slats to ache from laughter. Mrs. Moore is a very graceful singer and enraptured those present with her rendering of "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Lead Kindly Light," and other hymns. The Misses Sanders danced the Highland Fling in a manner to be remembered, while Mrs. Wilson proved an excellent story teller.

Those present were the guests of honor, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Wilson, of Toronto, and Misses Stuckert, of Doylestown, Dorothy and Margaret Sanders, Miss Donahue, and Messrs. McIlvaine, Howard, Roach, and McGhee.

## THE GOAT.

Some of us are born foolish and never outgrow it.

Many people suffer intensely over imaginary injuries.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

"Aufang und Ende!" We sometimes wonder whether Dr. Fay did not decide upon the German story by that title, in order to remind the Seniors that their end is coming on apace.

Friday afternoon, the 19th, the annual competition held by the members of the Senior Class to decide who should speak Presentation Day was held in Chapel Hall. From two till four P.M., embryonic Atlas spouted theories as to how to run this wicked little world of ours, for the delectation of an unappreciative audience.

The ceremonies started out with a respectable looking crowd of Freshmen present, interspersed with a few members of the Faculty. By the time the third speaker mounted the rostrum, the Freshies were getting uneasy; and when said third orator (we use the term advisedly) was through, the wee little seekers after mental pabulum were beginning to crawl surreptitiously through the windows, while the rest of us were getting groggy. By the time the end came, we believe all of the Faculty Committee still survived; also a few of the Co-eds,—but we searched in vain for a Freshman phiz.

These who are to spout their ideas on Presentation Day have not as yet been announced by the Faculty Committee on Program.

"The wheels have begun to go round." In other words, the students are beginning to make their arrangements for the Hop. The following Committee on Arrangements has been chosen and is hard at work on its plans for a record-breaking dance: Messrs. Hughes (Chairman), Linde, Battiste, all of Class '13, Hunter, Patterson Durian, '14, Miller, Foltz and Edington, '15. The Hop will take place on the evening of May 3d, this year.

While speaking of the Hop reminds us. Evidently the Co-eds have an idea that the committee intends to incorporate the Bunny Hug, Turkey Trot, etc., in the program. At least, so we should infer, judging from the varied number of weird steps the young ladies are constantly practicing in front of the Chapel Terrace.

Our old friend, John Clesson, is becoming a man of substance in this world. If you don't believe us, just ask the cashier of the dinky little Italian bank on 7th and H Street. John recently corralled a bunch of lucre somewhere, and now sports a broad smile and a bank book. We are going to cultivate his acquaintance hereafter.

Senior vacation begins Wednesday, the 24th, when the Seniors will toss pesky books in a corner and spend their time in the shade of the local plum trees, conning essays and such. The vacation will last through until the Monday after Presentation Day.

Since Walter Durian, '14, the disciple of Israelitish sartorial effects, gave up that vulgar pastime, base ball, his sole ambition seems to have concentrated itself upon achieving an acquaintanceship with a hearing girl. At least, his antics in the bleachers on Garlie Field every time the team plays a high school nine, give one that impression. The high school lassies seem cozy though, and poor Walter mourns.

All year we have been making ourselves very unpopular around these diggings by constantly harping on the decadence of College Spirit. We are overjoyed, however, to be able to announce to the public that the germ of that commodity has at last begun to show decided signs of sprouting. Last Saturday when the students received Manager Hughes's telegram announcing the varsity's victory at Manassas, the fellows went wild with joy, and straightway laid plans to meet the team at the depot and escort them home. And what's more, they did it. It certainly does give us a lot of pleasure to see such a spirit rampant, and we hope that this is only a beginning of what we can expect from the students in the way of support of the team after this.

The following program was given at the Sunday School Concert, April 21, 1912:—

1. "To God on High." Recitation by Miss Rumsey, (leader), and Misses Evans, Keely, Litzenberg, McCullough, Sadelmeyer, and Williams.  
2. "Stone him to death." Recitation by Mr. Shannon, (leader), and Messrs. Roller, Smith, Stegemerten, and C. Thompson.  
3. "To Thee, O Lord, I yield my spirit." Recitation by Mr. F. Thompson.  
3. "Oh Thou, the True and Holy Light." Recitation by Miss Redmon.

PAUL'S DEFENSE BEFORE AGRIPPA.  
Paul.....Mr. Rendall.  
Agrippa.....Mr. Rasmussen.  
Berenice.....Miss Peterson.  
Festus.....Mr. Andrew-Jack.  
An officer.....Mr. Martin.  
Ladies and gentlemen of Festus's court.....  
Misses Clark, Evans Keely, and Her-  
zington, and Messrs. Classen, Ensworth,  
Keely, and Rockwell.  
"God the Lord hath spoken," from Genesis,  
VIII. Recitation by Miss Martin, (leader),  
and Miss Fowler, Herrington, Scanlon and  
Follock; reading by Miss Clark.

## BASE BALL.

Gallaudet 4 W. H. S. 3  
Monday the 15th, the Varsity had a practice game with Western High School, and barely got away with the long end of a 4 to 3 score. "Curly" Byrds pets were there with all kinds of "pep" and kept the Collegians on the jump from begin-

ning to end. Gallaudet showed up well in the field, but continued to be woefully weak with the stick. Inability to hit kid high school pitchers had been causing Captain Birek many a sleepless night. However, with the coming of warm weather the boys are sure to find their batting eyes.

Gallaudet, 3 B. H. S., 2  
Tuesday the 17th, Business High School came over, and blanked us for six long innings, when the Varsity batsmen woke up and batted in three runs winning the game 3 to 2. Weak batting was again much in evidence.

Owing to rain, the game scheduled with C. H. S. for Wednesday did not come off. It was a matter of disappointment to the fans and players, too, for there is very little love lost between the Centralists and Gallaudet, and the Varsity, with Battiste serving them up, was determined to put a decided crimp in the bloomers' C's.

Gallaudet 5 Eastern College 3  
MANASSAS, VA., (Special to the JOURNAL).—Gallaudet College defeated Eastern College in an exciting game here Saturday afternoon, the 30th. With their Indian phenom in the box the Washingtonians had the Manassas bunch at their mercy. The game was well played for seven innings, when it was terminated on account of a deplorable accident to pitcher McCarthy of the Eastern College team. In this inning Rendall, the clever little catcher of the mutes, hit a hot liner into the pitcher's box, striking McCarthy between the eyes and knocking him cold. The accident so unnerved everyone that the game was forthwith called by mutual consent. Both teams played a good game in the field, but Gallaudet hammered the Manassas twirler consistently, while the home batsmen could do nothing with Battiste's slants.

Gallaudet lined up as follows: Rockwell, short-stop; Blanchard, left field; Arras, centre field; Jacobson, second base; Roller, right field; Rasmussen, third base; Miller, first base; Rendall, catcher; Battiste, pitcher.

While the Varsity was away in Manassas, Mike Lapides, '13, and Struck, '12, began to look for trouble and both found it a-plenty. They enlisted two picked teams and went at it tooth-and-nail. After nine innings of fun interspersed with a few flashes of base ball and lots of hot twirling, the Mug Wumps defeated the Bill Bat Bats by a score of 6 to 0. The low score was due to the inability of the teams to hit the pitchers, both slabsmen striking out above ten batters. All of the runs were due to errors, which, after all, were the most interesting part of the game. Lapides pitched for the Mug Wumps and Struck sent 'em over for the Bats. Miss Peet and her charges from the East Wing were conspicuous by their absence.

## HARTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hale have recently moved to 30 Summer Street. Among visitors in Hartford, Easter Sunday, were Mrs. Lorrin White, of Andover, Ct., guests of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Clark; Miss Jennie Wallin, of Bridgeport, guest of Miss Ione H. Lucas, at the School; and Herbert Smith, of Stafford Springs, Ct.

G. H. Bonham spent Easter with his family in Wilkes Barre, Pa. Felix Bonvouloir accompanied him. Mr. Bonham plans to move his family here some time in May, or later.

The Cogswell Literary Society met at the School for its regular Thursday evening, April 17th. There was a small attendance on account of the rainy night.

E. C. Luther gave a reading of the last chapters of Hugo's "Les Miserables." At the close, the Society presented him with a fine copy of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."

Robert K. Waters and Walter C. Hale have rounded out ten years of service as workers at Underwood Typewriter factory. Mr. Waters was the first deaf man employed by this concern.

Leon P. Jones has recently resigned his position at Underwood Typewriter Company's factory. He plans to visit Washington, D. C., and later on to go to Boston to study physical culture. We are all sorry to lose this bright young fellow, who was fast making friends hereabout with every one. It is still hoped he may return to Hartford.

The boys of the school have started the base-ball season. A good game was played Saturday afternoon, April 13th with the Norwoods of the City League, the school team winning by the score of 5 to 2. The nine has very neat uniforms and make a good appearance. The players field well, but seem weak in pitching and weak at the bat. They will undoubtedly improve as the season advances. It is a pleasure to see the line uniformed and looking the real thing. The players and their positions are: Cossett, captain and catcher; Weiss, manager and short stop; Beerlich, first base; Quinn, second base; Parslow, third base; Merrifield left field; Kahlstrom, centre field; Tremonte, right field; Matekaitis, pitcher; Lyons, substitute.

Lawrence W. Crowley was visiting relatives and friends in New Hampshire and Vermont during a brief shut down at Royal's Type-writer Company's, April 5th and 6th.

Mrs. Clara Roberts, of Carlsbad, N. J., has been visiting with her schoolmate and friend of many years' standing, Mrs. R. D. Beers, of Bridgeport, Ct.

Miss Maria Calibrasse and Mrs. Changnon, of New York, were guests in Bridgeport, April 14th. Miss Calibrasse is a graduate of the School for the Deaf at Fordham, N. Y.

There was a gathering of deaf friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer W. Seaman, 299 Ogden Street, Bridgeport, Saturday evening, March 23d. The occasion was Mr. Seaman's fifty-seventh birthday. Many congratulations were extended to the genial host and good wishes for the years to come. No man is old at 57, but neither is he any longer young. Our bones and muscles stiffen a bit, and our bodily machinery slows down somewhat at the age, but as in Mr. Seaman's case the spirit within may keep young and hopeful.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Probst, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beers, Miss Estella Miller, Gilbert Marshall, Joseph Youngs, Robert Sweeney, Arthur J. Morris, A. A. Stephenson and Miss Marie Redolf, of New Haven. Miss Jennie Seaman and Mrs. A. Seaman, daughters of the host and hostess assisted in entertaining.

A big fire in East Hartford, which on the night of April 7th, destroyed a big planning mill and lumber yard and several stores and dwelling houses, swept close to the house of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Strout. This is the second time in two years that a disastrous fire has swept volumes of smoke and innumerable burning cinders over and around the Strouts home in the East Hartford meadow district.

Mrs. Lee Clark and two children have been for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, in Springfield, Mass. The two ladies were former school friends here in Hartford.

Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, ex-President of Gallaudet College, was in Washington for a ten days' visit about March 1st. His time was taken up with meetings of some association, and other business matters. He was glad to get back to the fine home he has here in old Hartford.

A. Norwich, Ct., paper recently had a column or more of reading about an aeroplane flying machine that Denson M. Gallaudet, of that city, and son of Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet has just built. It was shipped to New York City, and tests are being made with it somewhere on Long Island. Mr. Gallaudet is an expert on aerial problems. The doctor here says that all three of his sons are experimenters and students of flying machines and their problems.

The Springfield Republican lately contained two columns of reading matter about the report of the Trustees of the Clark School at Northampton, stating that a new building had been erected, that Miss Caroline Yale, the principal had completed twenty-five years as teacher principal of the school, and that one of their recent graduates was a student in now in Mt. Holyoke College. The school had 144 pupils in attendance the current year.

We have been reading recently a newspaper review of two newly-published books on eugenics. One of these books is by A. T. Devine, whom we understand is editor of the *Survey*. This book contained some facts about deaf-mutes, their heredity and their offspring, facts given to the author by Dr. Bell, of Washington, D. C.

Eugenics is a new study, perhaps it may be called a science, and means "well-born." If a perfect trotting horse or a perfect milch cow can be bred by wise selection—why may not society, or the State, regulate marriage so that a higher and finer type of man may be produced.

Further eugenics demands that defective men and women shall not be allowed to marry, and burden society with defective offspring, and so these students and investigators of hereditary and other phenomena of eugenics, so called, are evidently on the track of us deaf folks to find out where we came from parentally, and what our children are. Our own testimony is that some of the happiest homes we have ever seen have been homes of married deaf-mutes. Still that is hardly the scientific view point—the happiness of a few individuals. With these scientists it is a larger question—the increase of social efficiency, the ultimate production of sounder men and women physically, and the elimination of all the weak, vicious, defective type. We deaf folks passionately resent being classed as defective—yet all these eugenic writers and the average man on the street so considers us. However, let us run with patience the race set before us. None of us deaf folks brought ourselves into this world, and being here, most of us are trying to live soberly, righteously, industriously and happily, and a whole lot of us are succeeding in so living.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. George T. Sanders, who lives on a handsome street in Mt. Airy about a square from the Mt. Airy School, had her first experience with an impostor last week, and she succeeded in getting him into the clutches of the law. It happened on Thursday, April 18th, just one week after Mr. J. C. Howard had explained his way of applying the law to such persons. Here is the story as told in her own sweet way:

When my maid brought to me a pad with the following thereon:—"Kind reader—I have lost my sense of speech and hearing after an acute attack of typhoid pneumonia. Any assistance you can give will be gratefully received—Freddie Miller."

I decided that an impostor had run up against the wrong person. Going down to the door I called him within, carefully closed the door and, after a few leading questions, found that I was right, and spelled to one of my daughters to telephone for an officer. I held the impostor fifteen minutes, shaking in my boots and frantically thinking up all sorts of questions. At Dr. Cronter's office, while Dr. Cronter was telling the officer to telephone to a hospital in Boston, I wrote, "You may be deaf, but it is impossible, to become dumb in four months and, if you can speak, you would better do so."

The impostor wrote, "I have played the game and lost it. I can hear and speak." So the poor fool was trotted off to the City Hall and today (Friday, 19th) sentenced to three months at hard labor in the House of Correction."

At the hearing, the Magistrate did not call witnesses as Mrs. Sanders' questions and the impostor's answers which the officer presented were considered sufficient testimony. So it was all over before Mrs. Sanders and Dr. Cronter knew it. Had they been called as witnesses and the extent of the evil explained to the Magistrate, the impostor would probably have received a longer sentence.

The annual elections of All Souls' Guild, the parochial organization of All Souls' Church for the deaf, were held on Thursday evening, April 18th. The Pastor presided. In accordance with the rules, the Pastor appointed five members of the Board of Managers and the Guild elected four others. The following were appointed, being the first five members of the old Board: James S. Reider, Charles M. Pennell, George T. Sanders, Daniel Paul, Robert E. Underwood. Those elected were all new members, as follows: Alexander McGhee, William H. Lipsett, Charles Partington, and Joseph S. Rodgers. After the meeting, the Board met and re-organized by re-electing the old staff of officers, to wit: Warden, J. S. Reider; Treasurer, Chas. M. Pennell; Clerk, Geo. T. Sanders. The Board now has three members more than before. The change was voted some time ago, but did not go into effect until this election. It is hoped that the change will make possible a better division of the work of the Board and result in corresponding improvement.

The semi annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf was held at 1538 North Dover Street, this city, on Friday evening, 19th of April, with President Reider in the Chair. The other members present were Secretary R. M. Ziegler, Treasurer John A. Roach, Rev. F. C. Smie-lan, William K. Clayton and Chas. Partington. Reports were read and accepted; John Hart, Esq., Frank M. Germane, Esq., and Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., were re-elected Trustees of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf for another term of three years; the resignation of Rev. B. R. Allabough from the Board of Managers was accepted with regret and with the recommendation that the Society adopt a minute of appreciation of his long, useful and faithful services. Rev. C. O. Dantzer was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Allabough; the Board selected August 22, 23, and 24, 1912, as the date for the next annual meeting of the Society in Wilkes Barre, Pa.; the matter of having the Society represented at the World's Congress of the Deaf in Paris, the coming summer was considered and referred to the Executive Committee with power to act; and, after transacting some minor business, the Board adjourned to meet again on May 24th next, in order to finish its business.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer gave a little party at their residence in Tioga, Wednesday evening, April 10th, in honor of Mr. Jesse H. Kenyon, of Western New York, and Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Ontario, Canada. The evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, followed by refreshments. Besides the host and hostess and the visiting guests, there were present, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers, Mrs. M. J. Syle, Mrs. Jas. S. Reid-

er, Mrs. E. H. Rigg, Mrs. Kate Hoopes, Mrs. Thomas Breen, Mrs. Victoria Simone, and Misses Gertrude Parker, Nellie Lynch, and Sarah Letitia Reider.

Mrs. Herbert Robb is reported ill with pneumonia at the Philadelphia Hospital.

Miss Sarah D. Love, an aunt of our Mr. James L. Patterson, died on Saturday, April 13th, at 8:25 p.m. Mr. Patterson's father died also, making two funerals in one week. His father was a Civil War veteran and seventy-four years of age. We extend sincere sympathy to our friend for his double loss.

Philadelphia Division No. 30, N. F. S. D. has elected W. L. Davis and H. F. Yoder as delegates to the National Convention at Columbus, O., July 1st-6th. The Division's membership now totals forty-one and applications are steadily coming in.

William H. Lipsett will give a reading of the "Conspirator of Cordova," before the Berks County Local Branch in Reading, on Saturday evening, May 4th next.

James S. Reider has been engaged to give a lecture on "China and its People," before the Lancaster Local Branch at St. James Hall, Lancaster, on Saturday evening, May 4th, 1912.

Remember the Social at All Souls' Hall, for the benefit of the Building Fund, next Saturday evening, April 27th. Games will be played. Refreshments will be served. For admission, a silver offering is asked.

## ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 3525 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 P.M.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class—Immediately after services.

Cleric Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

## Wilmington, Del.

Miss Nellie Lynch, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Fell.

Miss Mary S. Malone, sister of Charles T. Malone, will sail for England, June 29th, from Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Edith Balls and her family were at Rehoboth on Sunday.

Charles F. Malone, an expert chair caner with one hand, has accepted the offer to assist in the laboratory of J. E. Rhodes & Sons' leather belt factory, and is studying chemistry and how to handle delicate apparatus.

Lewis Long and his family, formerly of Wilmington, now living in Richmond, Va., are going to move to Philadelphia this week.

C. T. M.

## THE DEADLY FEMALE

A contributor to the *Independent* has discovered a number of females who do not seem to be more deadly than the males of their species. One of them is thus described:

I saw an old cow grazing in a meadow by a stream.

Her mouth was full of grasses and her eyes were full of dream.

I was filled with apprehension as I watched her switching tail.

For Kipling says the female is more deadly than the male.

But the day was warm and sultry, and while gazing at the cow

With a red bandanna handkerchief I wiped my heated brow,

And—presto!—came a raging bull and drove me up a tree.

For the he-male of that species is more deadly than the she.

## Work for the Editor.

Most any one can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days in the week and "edit" news like this:

Mrs. Jones, of Lost Creek, let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry.

A mischievous lad in Matherton threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday.

John Doe climbed on the roof last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch.

While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise home from a church social last Sunday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square.

Isiah Trimmer was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda.

Josephus White while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked just south of the corn crib.

Arkansas has the only diamond mine in the world, outside of Africa, in Pike county.

The United States now produces more copper than all the rest of the world together.

An international coal smoke abatement exhibition will be held in London in March and April.

The manufacture of cement has attained eighth rank for value among the industries of the United States.







# FANWOOD.

## "THE TITANIC DISASTER."

So many questions have been asked of Dr. Fox since the great sea tragedy concerning the why, how and wherefore of the sinking occasioned by the Titanic colliding with an iceberg, that the Doctor suddenly changed the program of the Fanwood Literary Association, and, instead of a pupil presentation, he gave a lecture.

Dr. Fox was formally introduced to the gathering by Second Vice-President Blechner. Starting with the usual preamble, the lecturer gradually warmed up, and soon we were informed of the different lines plying between America and the Continent, and the peculiarities of naming employed by each. There are six principal steamship lines, the White Star, Red Star, Cunard American, Wilson and Anchor. The White Star line steamships have names ending in the metallic "ic" while the Cunard holds the softer "ia." The American boats are named after various American cities. Each line has its characteristics of naming. Between each company competition is strong, and in the desire to advertise the line and get the most of the summer trade and other pecuniary gain, safety is made subservient to speed.

The new Titanic was intended to break the record made by the Mauretania, of the Cunard line. She was fitted up in the most luxurious manner, and could have carried three thousand or more people, as many as the chief hotels in New York City can accommodate, without overcrowding. She had swimming pools, tennis and squash courts, and countless other forms of diversion, making her in fact more than the equal of any fashionable summer resort. But the facilities for saving life were pitifully inadequate. Dr. Fox explained the various details of the big boat's construction, dwelling for some time upon the water-tight compartments, and their uselessness in the event of such an accident as happened to the Titanic. She was literally ripped open, the jagged spur of ice cutting her side open as if the steel plates were paper—exactly as you would open a letter with a knife.

At this point of the discourse the lecturer, with the help of a magnificent descriptive drawing, the combined work of Cadets Kadel and St. Clair, spoke about icebergs, their height, length and proportion of parts submerged below water, as compared with the measurements of the Titanic. This was a very interesting part of the lecture.

After leaving Southampton amid the cheers of friends and those who came to see the biggest and best ship in the world start on her maiden voyage, the Titanic put on full speed, and kept it up, even when she had entered the danger zone, and had three times been warned of icebergs. Then the end came Sunday night.

Some vessels receiving the "C. Q. D." from the Titanic treated the matter as a joke, being fully convinced the operator was playing with them. Others, the Carpathia, Virginian and California, at once raced to the spot and picked up the survivors from the lifeboats and life rafts. From these we learn the tales of heroism and self-sacrifice made by those who went down to an icy grave. Dr. Fox warmly praised the courage of all the men, and women too. He described the deaths of prominent people, as told in the newspapers, and ended with an eloquent tribute to all of those who died following the splendid rule of the sea among civilized nations—"Women and children first." After he had concluded, he asked if there were any questions we might like to put to him. Several came forward with queries, all of which were answered to the best of his knowledge. A vote of thanks was given him before adjournment.

## ANOTHER BASEBALL VICTORY.

Starting at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, one of the best games ever played on the home grounds finally ended in victory for Fanwood at the above score. The summaries, found below, may prove interesting.

FANWOOD.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moster, ss	4	0	0	2	2	2
Garrison, 1b	4	2	1	9	2	1
Lieberz, c	5	3	4	10	0	0
Nimmo, 2b	5	3	4	8	0	0
Altendiefer, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Blechner, lf	3	1	0	0	0	1
Drake, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Goldstein, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Luz, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Dennan, p	4	0	3	0	2	0
Total	36	11	13	27	13	5

BROWN'S A. C.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sullivan, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Friedman, 2b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Burtis, 1b	4	1	3	8	0	0
Bassett, ss, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Bugler, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	1
Westbay, lf	4	1	0	1	0	1
McGovern, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, rf, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Burns, c	4	0	1	11	2	1
Williams, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Total	37	4	11	24	9	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brown's A. C.	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4
Fanwood	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	x 11

Summaries:—Two base hits—Burtis, Nimmo, 3. Three base hits—Luz, Stolen bases—Garrison, Burtis, Nimmo, 2. Lieberz, Westbay, Burns. Sacrifice hits—Moster, McGovern, Altendiefer, Williams. Hits off—Williams 7 in 1 to 5 innings, off Bauer, 2 in 1 inning, off Bassett, 4 in 2 innings. First on balls—off Dennan, 5, Williams, 2.

Struck outs—by Dennan, 8, Williams, 5. Batters, 4. Hit by Pitcher—Williams, 2. Double play—Luz and Garrison. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Margraf. Scorer—M. Rubin.

## GYMNASIUM WORK.

The progress of work in the gymnastic contest is herewith set down. Below will also be seen the records made in the past years compared with the cadets' best efforts this year. In addition there will be found the names of the leaders in the girls' divisions.

FENCE VAULT.		
CLASS A.		
	Feet	In.
Lieberz.....	6	1
Dennan and Oliveri.....	5	8
Kooper.....	5	8
Sieditch.....	5	6
Coffey.....	5	4
CLASS B.		
Drake.....	5	10
Dias.....	5	9
Olsen.....	5	7
Goldstein and Camman.....	5	6
Nitcher.....	5	4
CLASS C.		
Rubin, M.....	5	5
Schultz.....	5	3
Berman, Breden, Golden, C.....	5	3
Griet, Schnapp.....	4	11
Livingston.....	4	9

The record, 6 feet, made by Hamilton in 1910, has been beaten by Lieberz, 6 ft. 1 in.

STANDING HIGH KICK.		
CLASS A.		
	Feet	In.
Oliveri.....	7	0
Dennan.....	6	17
Wiemuth.....	6	10
Kooper, Gabay.....	6	9
Coffey, Selditch, Elowitz.....	6	6
CLASS B.		
Bromberg.....	6	9
Peterson.....	6	7
Drake.....	6	6
Dias, St. Clair.....	6	5
Camman, Rothkrug, Lambert.....	6	3
CLASS C.		
Breden.....	6	6
Schultz.....	6	5
Rubin, M.....	6	0
Berman, Bergstrand, Ebin.....	5	10
Philips, Schnapp.....	5	10
Clavolino.....	5	7

Record—Wells, 1909, 7 feet 2 inches.

THREE STANDING BROAD JUMPS.		
CLASS A—Pearce, Halpern, Millington, Gaunt, Leahy.		
CLASS B—Farliser, Hales, Muller, Fischer.		
POTATO RACE.		
CLASS A—(Halpern, Paul, Gaunt, Millington, Tracy, Moore, Kranzer).		
CLASS B—(Muller, Luf, Vallely, Hales, Fischer, Bennett).		

STANDING HIGH KICK.		
CLASS A—Gaunt, (Ruhl, Spoehrer), (Leff, Adcock).		
CLASS B—Lanz, Ross, (Bennett, Frank, Farliser), Gilmour, M.		

The medals to be awarded for gymnastic superiority are now on exhibition in the office of the Physical Director. They are beautifully designed with the art work in relief. For the boys' classes, A, B and C, there are sterling silver medals, the others, D, E, F, G, getting bronze ones. The winners in the girls' classes will be presented with bronze ones too, but their medals are somewhat larger and the art work is also, of course, of feminine type.

Among the many signs of Spring seen around the School grounds, we notice that the leaves of the Ida Montgomery Circle tree, which stands in a prominent place on the girls' side, were budding long before those of any other tree, memorial or not, on the Institution grounds. During the Easter vacation the unsightly bare spots at the base of the tree were obliterated, when some turf was removed from near the old stable and placed underneath the tree.

All day Thursday the flag was at half-mast—a mark of sympathy to those who went down in the recent sea tragedy, caused by the sinking of the Titanic. The news of the sinking of the great liner on her maiden trip has been a much discussed subject among the pupils, and Dr. Fox opportunely choose the moment to give a lecture on that of most interest at the time.

In accordance with the latest army regulations, Colonel Currier and Major Van Tassell have been equipped with new full-dress caps and sword slings. The new caps have broad blue silk bands with two narrow gold ones at the top and bottom of the silk. These are supplementary to the gold embroidered leaf design on the visor. The sword slings are of gold bullion, instead of plebeian leather. The Major first appeared wearing "the latest" at the Sunday drill.

Two silver cups, one won at Ulmer Park last summer by a baseball nine made up of Fanwood boys, and the other the basketball trophy we won from the Xavier Five, are now on exhibition in the office. Both have been put under glass cases and present a handsome appearance.

Cadet Chief Musician Edward Trinks was present at the battalion review and parade of the 71st Regiment, to which he had been invited by Mr. Henry Bryan. There he met Messrs. Hopkins and Lounsbury, both members of the National Guard, and well known to the deaf.

During the recent rainy spell, the cadets found the gymnasium a place where amusing and profitable moments might be spent. Various indoor games, some very original, were played.

The painters have been busy during the past weeks going over the Institution buildings inside and out. Their attentions were chiefly directed to the Trades School Building during last week.

Last Wednesday morning the printer apprentices, after the usual mail work on the JOURNAL, were kept busy boxing the Report sheets. Thursday morning a moving van came up and took them to the bindery.

The Sunday services were by Profs. Jones and Thomson, morning and afternoon respectively. Both drew moral lessons from the Titanic tragedy.

Sunday afternoon we had as visitors Messrs. Wells and Kabanovitch, both Fanwood graduates, with two friends. They had been watching the cadets go through the review and parade, and afterwards dropped in to see the pupils.

Regular drill practice began the first of this week. The contest for medals on Members' Day promises to be an exciting one.

J. H. Q.

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